NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

SC Department of Health and Environmental Control

Bureau of Water

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Public Notice No. 16-102-M

Date: June 29, 2016

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The following applicant has applied for a construction permit for a sludge storage tank. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) proposes to issue a construction permit, to BELGER FARMS CO INC/LAND APP SITES, (SUMTER COUNTY/SUMTER EQC OFFICE) PO BOX 894, CAMDEN, SC 29021-0894. The facility will be located 0.3 miles south of Spencer Road near St. Charles Community in Lee County, SC. A map of the facility location (along with a copy of this notice) may be found at: http://www.scdhec.gov/Apps/Environment/PublicNotices. The Belger Farms Co Inc. facility will have an inclement weather 500,000 gallon sludge storage tank with secondary containment. The sludge will be land applied on approved agricultural sites in Chesterfield, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter Counties in accordance with land application Permit No. ND0088889. The Pollution Control Act, Section 48-1-115, requires that a construction permit for a sludge storage tank be public noticed.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the permit issuance are invited to submit same in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice to the attention of: Ms. Julie Song; SC DHEC; Water Facilities Permitting Division; 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; Telephone: 803-898-4222; E-mail: songjj@dhec.sc.gov. The permit number should be placed at the top of the first page of comments. When there is a significant degree of public interest in a permit or group of permits, the Department may hold a public hearing. SC DHEC is not involved in zoning, land use, or property value issues. Please contact your local County or Municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues.

All comments received within the 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit. All persons submitting written comments will be notified of the final determinations. Requests for adjudicatory hearings may be filed after the above described determinations have been made. Additional information regarding adjudicatory hearings is available from the Legal Office at the above Department address or by calling 803-898-3350.

Additional information on proposed permit determinations and on hearing procedures is available by writing or calling the Department at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a specific application or draft permit of interest to an individual, organization, or company must be requested in writing. A fee schedule has been established for processing these requests: Reproduction of documents - \$0.25 per page. Requests must be mailed to the Freedom of Information Office at 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, phone number: 803-898-3882; or requests may be faxed to the Freedom of Information Office at 803-898-3816. Arrangements can be made to review all the permit information at the Freedom of Information Office on the third floor of the Sims Building across from Peeples Auditorium.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

